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CPA UNDER RULE 1.53 (FORMERLY FWC)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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This is a CPA (formerly called FILE WRAPPER CONTINUATION  
or "FWC") under Rule 1.53.

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SERIAL NUMBER AND FILING DATE - 09/631,609 filed 8/4/00 TECH CENTER 1600/2900

TITLE - Method and Apparatus for Producing biochips

APPLICANT AND ADDRESS (1) Takeo TANAAMI, of 9-32-2, Nakacho, Musashino, Tokyo, Japan

ASSIGNEE - Yokogawa Electric Corporation, a Japan corporation, of 9-32, Nakacho, 2-chome, Musashino, Tokyo, Japan. The assignment was filed in the parent case 09/631,609.

POWER OF ATTORNEY - MOONRAY KOJIMA, Reg. No. 19,785, of Box 627 Williamstown, MA 01267, Tel (413)458-2880. The original power is contained in parent SN 09/631,609.

FOREIGN APPLICATION - Japan SN 11/250,213 (9/3/99) and 2000/156,231 (5/26/00), based on which Convention Priority is claimed.

RELEVANT DATA OF CPA(Formerly called "FWC") APPLICATION

1. Entry of the Amendment dated 3/15/02, received in the PTO on 3/25/02, and filed in SN 09/631,609 is hereby requested.

2. There is no new matter. Accordingly, no new declaration or affidavit is required.

3. This continuation (FWC) discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application.

4. Request is made to treat this CPA (formerly called FWC) application under Rule 1.53, and that the file jacket and contents of the prior application will constitute the new application.

5. The prior application is to be considered abandoned upon the filing of this CPA (formerly called FWC) application, even though the same serial number attaches thereto.

6. The filing fee is \$740.00 comprising the basic fee of \$740.00, there being no claims above 20, no multiple dependencies, and no main claims above 3. A separate Fee Calculation sheet in two copies is filed herewith authorizing charged to DA for the filing fee.

7. This is a NON-SMALL ENTITY application.

8. All communications are to be sent to:

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CPA (Formerly FWC)  
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#### APPLICATION

Basic Fee	\$ 740.00
(2) Main claims (-3)	0 x \$ = \$ 0
(4) Total Claims (-20)	0 x \$ = \$ 0
Multiple Dep. [ ] Yes [x] No	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 740.00

#### AMENDMENT

	After Amend.	Highest Prior	
Basic Fee			\$
Main claims (-3)	(-)	=	x \$ = \$
Total Claims (-20)	(-)	=	x \$ = \$
Multiple Dep. 1st time [ ] Yes [ ] No.			\$
		DEFICIENCY	\$

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